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## The Woman Detective.

(Original.)

"This couple you have been shadowing," said the chief of detectives to his subordinate, a woman, "fulfill all the conditions to make them the pair we are after—that is, if they are newly married."

"They have been married about three weeks."

"How do you know that?"

"Well, I saw the wife pour out a glass of water, drink half of it and set the tumbler down on the sideboard. The husband drank the other half."

"Well?"

"If they had been married, say, a year, he would have thrown out what she had left in the glass and filled it again for himself."

"H'm! And if they had been married several years?"

"He would probably have rinsed the glass."

"Very good. I think you have in you the elements of a born detective. It is quite possible they are the couple we are looking for. But there are evidences that the man and woman reported by Bingham may also fulfill the conditions."

"They have been married some time."

"What makes you think so?"

"I saw them myself at the breakfast table in a hotel. He read his morning paper, while she sat taking in the costumes of the other women in the room. When they arose she put on her own wraps. No groom would have done the one or neglected to do the other."

"Bingham never thought of that. It takes a woman to observe certain conditions. This office shall never again be without several of your sex for just such work. But, to return to this couple you have lighted upon, the Grady's, what other reasons have you for thinking that they are in the third week of the honeymoon?"

"During the first week of marriage a couple are fearful of meeting some friend to deprive them of each other's company. During the second they don't care whether they do or not. During the third they begin to pine for the society of others. While I watched my quarry suddenly an old friend of the groom appeared. Grady's face, which had been showing a bored expression for several days, lighted up with a beautiful smile."

"And the wife?"

"Oh, she showed a bride's animosity to an old friend of her husband. She scowled at him. Nevertheless the two men went off together hilariously."

"Did you see the bride's face when they met again?"

"Yes. She looked at him reproachfully. He tumbled all over himself to get her back to a happy state of mind."

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## EDISON STOPS DUAL TRAGEDY

Wizard of Menlo Park Saves Woman

WHO WAS BENT ON SUICIDE

Husband Had Taken Own Life—Edison Rushes to Scene in Automobile to Find Wife in a Desperate Effort to Kill Herself.

West Orange, N. J., Feb. 15.—John F. Randolph, treasurer of the Edison Manufacturing company, of which Thomas A. Edison is president, committed suicide in the cellar of his residence on New Volneyway yesterday by shooting himself in the head.

It is believed that Mr. Randolph was temporarily insane as neither in his business nor his family affairs was there any known cause for such an act. The belief was given further credence by the knowledge that a near relative became mentally unbalanced a few years ago. Alphonsie West, secretary of the Edison Manufacturing company, said yesterday that Mr. Randolph's accounts were absolutely straight and that he was as honest a man as ever lived.

Mr. Randolph was private secretary to Thomas A. Edison and Mr. Edison was one of the first to reach his house after his death was known.

When Mr. Edison reached the house, Mrs. Randolph was running from room to room, wringing her hands and crying out that she would kill herself.

Mr. Edison followed Mrs. Randolph to the second floor and came upon her as she was about to throw herself from a second story window. He seized the frenzied woman and after a hard struggle succeeded in pulling her back to a place of safety.

Several letters left by Mr. Randolph show the suicide to have been deliberately planned. In one to Mrs. Randolph, he assured her that provision had been made whereby all his property would go to her. The letter declared that every dollar he had had gained honestly and by hard work.

Among other letters was one for Mr. Edison and also one for Mrs. Edison. The contents of these letters were not made public.

**GIRL PICKPOCKET MAKES A NEW RECORD.**

Child of 15 Steals \$1,300 in New York Department Stores Within an Hour.

New York, Feb. 15.—Though only 15 years old, Anna Smith, who lives in Camden, N. J., is held to have established a new record for New York's pickpockets. Using her golden-haired little half-sister, Mary Ross, 3 years old, as a blimp, she stole \$1,300 from nine women shoppers in New York city department stores within one hour, according to her confession to the police.

Both children, who had been sought as runaways by their mother, Mrs. Mary Ross of Camden, were taken into custody in Philadelphia, and there it was that the story of this infantile Oliver Twist was related.

Two of the alleged instructors of the child are being sought by the police. One is named Stella Johnson. The Smith girl says "she is a thief, but a smart one. She found out our visit to New York city. We had something to eat and then we started in. I took her by the hand and went through one of the stores when it was crowded with shoppers. I edged up to the counters and within five minutes I had opened three ladies' shopping bags. I got \$1,300 out of the day's work. We got right by ten diamond rings along with the money. But," concluded the child, "the Johnson woman, who had been hovering about and waiting for us, gave me a 'bum' deal, for she kept all the money but \$50."

The children were held by Magistrate Gallagher of Philadelphia, pending the search for the others who are implicated.

**NEW YORK VILLAGE LOSES ITS WINDOWS.**

Explosion of 25 Pounds of Dynamite Workmen Were Thawing Out.

Manchester, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Two-thirds of the houses in this village have broken windows, owing to the accidental explosion of about 25 pounds of dynamite in the centre of the town. American Telephone & Telegraph company employees have been at work building a line through the town, and used dynamite to blast rock where poles were to be set. A fire was built near dynamite to thaw it out. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion. Houses and stores for two miles away felt the jar. Buildings near at hand were demolished and glass was broken in large quantities everywhere. While no one was hurt the property damage is extensive.

**Church and Clergy.**

The average annual salary of the clergymen of the country is \$480.

The Methodists of the world number 19,000,000. There are in the United States alone about 7,000,000.

The floor area of St. Peter's, Rome, is 227,082 square feet, being the greatest floor area of any cathedral in the world.

Rev. Daniel E. Cooksey, pastor of the Baptist church of Middletown, N. Y., has been elected leader of the brass band of that city. He is an excellent cornet player.

Transportation in New York.

Transportation facilities are more inadequate today than at any time in New York's history. The first omnibuses, put on the streets in 1830, came nearer to accommodating the traveling public of those days than the great network of railways do now, for the demand for transportation continually keeps ahead of the facilities provided.

**First Ship Subsidy.**

About the first ship subsidy ever known was that given by Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain to Columbus when he sailed west for the Indies and found America.

## FRANTIC WOMEN



Organic disturbances of the feminine system act like a firebrand on the nerves of women, often driving them fairly frantic.

A nervous, irritable woman is a source of misery not only to herself, but to all those who come under her influence. That such conditions can be entirely overcome by taking

**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

is proven by the following letters.

Mrs. Mary Wood, of Christiansburg, Tenn., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had the worst form of female troubles and my nerves were all torn to pieces; sometimes I suffered so much that it seemed as though I could not live."

"I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I feel like a different person. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold, and I cannot say enough for your advice."

Mrs. Wallace Wilson, Thompsonville, Conn., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was all run down, nervous, and could not rest nights. Doctors failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health."

**FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.**

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, etc. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

**THE SCRAP BOOK**

Thrifty Paganini.

When Paganini was asked many years ago to play at Vauxhall Gardens he inquired how many persons the place would hold.

"That is impossible to say," said the manager. "It is a large, open space."

After some reflection the great violinist inquired, "How many will the large, open space contain when quite full?"

"Perhaps 20,000."

"Ah, 20,000 people! And you ask how much?"

"Four shillings each." Twenty thousand at 4 shillings make 80,000; 80,000 shillings, 20,000 pounds. Well, I will play in one concert for 20,000, and you may have the other thousand.—St. Louis Republic.

**His Fatal Mistake.**

He stole a kiss. With flashing eyes the maiden asked him how he dared to take a kiss by surprise.

For such an insult unprepared, she wrote she seemed, the young man thought.

His hearty act had not been wise, and, thinking to appease her wrath, he hastened to apologize.

**Fatal mistake!** For hardly had the girl his first excuses heard, than, really angry now, she turned and left him alone without a word.

So all young men, bear this in mind: In sight of man, be worthy a kiss. It's sometimes wiser to steal a kiss. But always to apologize.

—Somerville Journal.

**On the High Seas.**

Broker—Are you going to try X, Y & Z again?

P. Lunker (who has dropped his margin three times in succession)—Yep.

Broker—Well, if I were you, I'd try and arrange to do it over a net.—Puck.

**The Difference.**

In the days of yore, When knights were bold, Their weapons were in rusted.

When they got through, A small note Two suits of mail were busted.

In days of now, A small note Brings little harm to fighters.

When up they stand, We merely find A pair of wrecked typewriters.

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Emphatically.**

An acquaintance called on some ladies in an Alabama town, who had at the time been most worried by an apparently endless succession of callers.

The door was opened by Augustus Butts, the faithful old butler.

"Are the ladies in?" asked the caller.

"No, ma'am; they're all out."

"I am so sorry that I missed them," continued the visitor, handing him his cards. "I particularly wished to see Mrs. Jones."

"Yes, ma'am, thank you, ma'am," responded Augustus. "They're all out, ma'am, and Mrs. Jones is particularly out, ma'am."—Harper's Weekly.

## ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Dr. John A. Mead to Run For Lieutenant Governor

ON REPUBLICAN TICKET

Is President of Howe Scale Works and Baxter National Bank in Rutland—Represented That City in Recent Legislature

Rutland, Feb. 15.—Rutland county will present to the Republican state convention a candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor. It will be John A. Mead, ex-mayor of Rutland, president of the Howe scale company, and president of the Baxter National bank.

There seems no doubt that the Republicans of this city and county will unite enthusiastically in support of Doctor Mead and it is believed that his candidacy will be successful.

Dr. Mead was born in Fair Haven April 20, 1841, having a distinguished line of ancestors both on the maternal and paternal side, of English descent.

He attended the ordinary schools at West Rutland and was later educated at Franklin academy, Malone, N. Y., and Middlebury college.

In 1868 he received the degree of doctor of medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. He practiced medicine in Rutland until 1888 when he gave up his professional life to look after the pressing needs of other business interests.

He at this time declined a "chair" in the medical department of the university of Vermont.

In 1888 Dr. Mead reorganized the Howe scale company and has ever since given the business close attention. He has had many other business associations having been director and cashier of the old National bank of Rutland, treasurer of the Rutland railroad, director and treasurer of the Addison railroad, director of the Clement National bank, president of the State Trust company, president of the Merchants' National bank, president of the New England Fire Insurance company, president of the State Manufacturing company, president of the John A. Mead Manufacturing company and a director of Middlebury college.

In 1892 Dr. Mead represented Rutland county in the state senate. He has represented the state on commissions to the World's Columbian exposition and the Mexican National exposition of industries and fine arts.

Dr. Mead served in Company K, 12th Vermont regiment during the Civil War. He was on the staff of Gen. Alger and Gen. Vesey.

**DOG ISLAND GOES FLOATING DOWN THE RIVER.**

Feature of the Connecticut at Hartford, the Home of Pomp Turley, Swept Away by Pressure of the Ice.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 15.—With as little commotion as if it had been a boat being launched, Dog Island, just north of the Connecticut river bridge, was swept almost bodily down stream at an early hour yesterday morning, the sand of which it was composed having given way under the pressure of tons of ice which packed up against the island.

The island, which had upon it a group of trees and which was most conspicuous as the dwelling place of Pomp Turley, blocked the passage of ice down stream and soon had an enormous bank of ice forced behind and around it, until the island gave way to the tremendous pressure and broke into sections, the largest floating upon the meadows west of Riverside park.

The island did not proceed far before it began to break up amid the ice floes, and soon the trees as well as Pomp's boat, and his raft, tent and cooking utensils, were mingled with the wreckage.

Pomp himself has not been living regularly on the island this winter, and so he personally escaped being involved in the total destruction of the real estate which he had occupied without paying taxes or rent.

**Children's Favorite Toys.**

A hundred and thirty-two schoolboys of Paris and seventy-two girls were invited to describe their preferences in the way of toys. Among the former thirty-one voted for a railway train, twenty-three for tin soldiers, ten for steam engines, nine for building bricks and eight for toy typewriters and mechanical horses. Forty girls—a solid majority—declared without hesitation that a doll was superior to any other implement of recreation. The super-child seems, happily, a long way off.—Fall Mail Gazette.

**Poles of the Earth.**

The circle of the earth's daily rotation upon its axis being the greatest at the equator, the consequent greater action there of the centrifugal force during the period when the earth was a yielding mass produced a bulging out of the surface in the equatorial region, with a consequent flattening at the poles. Thus we have an oblate spheroid, with the length of the axis of the poles about twenty-six and a half miles less than the equatorial diameter.

**Hale's Honey of Horchound and Tar**

**Clears The Voice**

Sold by Druggists

Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in One Minute

Life constantly pains, some men are found who are inclined to shrink. They would be glad to have around if they would only work.

Challenging a Juror.

"Am you opposed to capital punishment?"

"Not for lawyers."—New York Press.

## A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of outcrop medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed all difficulties from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them remedies of known composition.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that he is not afraid of such exceptions that he is not afraid to subject them to the public scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts and quotations from among secret practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines.

One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, minerals or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women, over-worked, run-down, nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago, by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their women. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native medicinal plants was gained from the Indians.

As made up by improved and exact processes, Dr. Pierce's medicines are a most efficient remedy for regulating all the woman's functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, or "fallen womb," and for overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

**WOMAN'S WORLD**

**A PRESENT CRAZE.**

An Interesting Way to Earn One's Daily Bread.

Of all the fads which the American girl has taken up within the last few years that of bookbinding is the most interesting as well as being for many besides the most worth while.

If a girl is possessed of any talent for drawing or designing, bookbinding is a delightful work, as it calls for all the originality and individuality of which she is capable. Naturally any one at all interested in the best in literature and art will find the work all absorbing, for in no other way is it possible to come into such personal touch with an author as in the binding of his books.

From a financial point of view also there is much in favor of learning the art of bookbinding. Many girls, while possessed of a fairly comfortable income, would still like to feel that should anything dire occur they would be capable of earning a livelihood, and bookbinding is a real and recognized profession that once learned could at any time be turned to account. There is really more to be made in getting up a class in bookbinding than in the actual work itself, for a book to be well bound by hand requires some weeks of steady and patient labor, but for a rare old edition a good price will be paid, and for a handsomely bound collection of the works of a long familiar author a most satisfactory sum can always be obtained.

If it appeals at all, bookbinding is a fascinating occupation and as a profession is scarcely far and away more interesting than the average means of earning one's daily bread, and for this very reason has it grown so tremendously popular among girls who, although at present are possessed of all that money can buy, nevertheless feel that they would like to have something upon which to fall back.

**BUSINESS TRAINING.**

Man Should Listen to Wife's Counsel in Business Affairs.

Governor Glenn of North Carolina writes:

"I advise every man who would be successful in business to listen to his wife's counsel in business affairs. The woman who is really a man's helpmeet is the one who is able to advise him on every serious problem that confronts him. But no woman can be a real companion who must spend all her time as cook and housekeeper. She ought to know about business and what is going on in the world. It is unreasonable of any man to expect his wife to meet his needs as a real companion if he does not provide the means for her to become so. A wife should have some leisure to study and develop herself along intellectual lines. A man who holds the opposite idea lowers the standard for wifehood and womanhood. And every girl and woman in the country should have a strict and thorough business education. No matter how fortunate a girl's immediate circumstances, she should be given a complete business training. Let them be trained to be first class stenographers, bank cashiers, professional nurses, bookkeepers—anything they have talent for. But let their equipment be complete, as a man's is. It is a dreadful mistake to leave a girl without any definite training whereby she may earn a livelihood in case of necessity. I believe the reason many women go into wrong paths in life is simply because they are helpless when thrown suddenly on their own resources."—Woman's Journal.

**Reconciliation.**

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Challenging a Juror.

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## FEARS OUR DIPLOMACY

Too Sharp For England, London Standard

IS SUCCESSFUL IN ALL

Negotiations, Paper Declares—Finland Fears Change in Russian Policy—This Shown by Transfer in Governors, It Is Thought.

London, Feb. 18.—The Standard yesterday morning expressed the fear that the semi-official announcement that negotiations for a treaty between the British and American governments are making satisfactory headway will be received not without uncomfortable misgivings in England and Canada. It adds:

"From experience of past dealings with Washington, it is natural to infer that smooth progress means a surrender on the part of our representatives. The truth is what a distinguished citizen of the United States confessed to an English friend. 'Our people,' he said, 'know they can do what they like with you, because they know that in no circumstances would you go to war with us.' Audacious American diplomats, from James G. Blaine down to Elihu Root, have more and more presumed upon our sense of kinship, but it seems never to have occurred to our envoys that they might assume similar unwillingness on the other side to engage in a fratricidal or suicidal conflict. Owing to the culpable simplicity or assumed timidity of our ambassadors and secretaries of state, our successive conventions, such as have been ratified by the United States Senate, mark so many abandonments of what undoubtedly were British claims